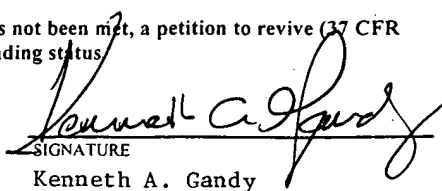


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.5 09/180340	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US97/07663		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 05/06/1997 - May 6, 1997		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 05/06/1996 - May 6, 1996	
TITLE OF INVENTION STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR FERMENTING XYLOSE TO ETHANOL					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HO, Nancy W. Y. and CHEN, Zheng-Dao					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau):</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unsigned)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>					
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:					
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>a. Request</p> <p>b. International Publication</p> <p>c. Response to Invitation to Correct Defects</p> <p>d. PCT/IB/332,304,308</p> <p>e. Notif of Receipt of Demand</p> <p>f. Resp to International Search Report</p> <p>g. Resp to Written Opinion</p> <p>h. International Prelim Exam Report</p> <p>i. Change in address of one of the Applicants</p>					
		<p>Express Mail label number EM577550042US</p> <p>Date of Deposit 5 NOVEMBER 1998</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p><i>Gonda C. Shelby</i></p> <p>Signature of person mailing paper or fee</p>			

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS / PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$930.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$720.00 ⁵⁴⁰ No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$790.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1070.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$98.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	35 - 20 =	15	x \$14.00	\$	210.00
Independent claims	7 - 3 =	4	x \$62.00 each	\$	256
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) 1 + \$270.00				\$	210
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	1,216.00
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1,216.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>23-3030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Kenneth A. Gandy WOODARD, EMHARDT, NAUGHTON, MORIARTY & MCNETT Bank One Center/Tower, Suite 3700 111 Monument Circle Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 US					
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RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS

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Attn: RO/US

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Invitation to Correct Defects in the International application mailed 02 June 1997, Applicant submits herewith three duly executed Appointments of Agent and new drawing sheets 1-12. We believe that this application conforms to the requirements of the PCT.

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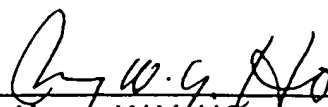
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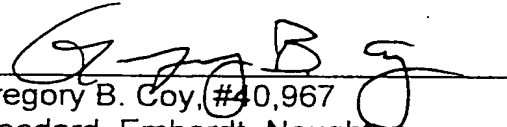
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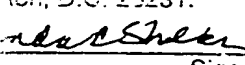
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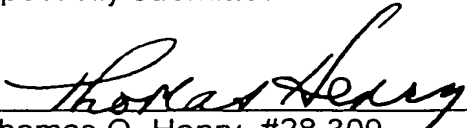
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the International Search Report mailed 28 July 1997,
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